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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, the undersigned respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.